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LB 486

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, we will go ahead then with special order, agenda item #6, LB 486.

CLERK: LB 486 was introduced by Senator Koch and Senator Reutzel. (Read title.) The bill was originally read on January 17. It was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Education Committee. Mr. President, Senator Koch had some amendments to the committee amendments that were printed in the Journal but I understand he wants to withdraw those. Is that correct, Senator?

PRESIDENT: So the proposed amendments to the committee amendments are withdrawn, Senator Koch. So you may proceed then with the discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, is it necessary that we need to have action of the body to reject the committee amendments because we are really going to speak to the white copy which is in your bill book and the explanation which was sent to your office yesterday afternoon?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we should reject then, the committee amendments so your motion then...to reject...

SENATOR KOCH: My motion would be to reject the committee amendments and then adopt the white copy as the official draft of the bill including all the amendments and the Journal amendments.

PRESIDENT: So we will take that in two motions, first reject the committee amendments so that we are clear in what we are doing. So the motion now before the House is the rejection of the committee amendments. Any discussion on that? You have heard Senator Koch's explanation. Senator Koch, I guess then we will just vote on the rejection of the committee amendments. All those in favor of rejecting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the rejection of the committee amendments on LB 486. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reject committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are rejected. Now as I understand it, we have the white copy motion.